

**Gridley Telephone Company**  
**Illinois Universal Service Funding Calculation**  
Based upon ICC Form 23A Report Data for December 31, 2000

<u>Line #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Adjustment</u>	<u>Adjusted Amount</u>
1	Net Regulated Plant	Form 23A, P 8, Net Plant	\$ 2,240,891	\$ 29,843	\$ 2,270,734
2	Materials and Supplies Inventory	Page 2, 13-Month Average	56,712		56,712
3	Customer Deposits	Form 23A, P 8, 4040	1,357	-	1,357
4	ADIT - Regulated Plant	Form 23A, P 8, 4100 + 4340	-	-	-
5	Rate Base before Working Capital	line 1 + line 2 - line 3 - line 4			2,326,089
6	Working Capital Requirement				
7	Total Operating Expenses	Form 23A, P 14, Total	2,160,506	-	2,160,506
8	Less: Depreciation Expense	Form 23A, P 13, 6560	601,265	-	601,265
9	Total WC Operating Expense	line 7 - line 8	1,559,241	-	1,559,241
10	WC OE Requirement	line 9 * 45 / 360			194,905
11	Commission-Ordered Cash Balance Requirement		-	-	-
12	Total Working Capital Requirement	line 10 + line 11			194,905
13	Total Rate Base	line 5 + line 12			2,520,994
14	Total Operating Revenues	Form 23A, P 11, Total	2,926,532	(329,839)	2,596,693
15	Less: Illinois High Cost Fund		586,344	-	586,344
16	Net Operating Revenues	line 14 - line 15	2,340,188	(329,839)	2,010,349
17	Total Operating Expenses	Form 23A, P 14, Total	2,160,506	-	2,160,506
18	Other Operating Inc and Exp - Net	Form 23A, P 15, 7100	-	-	-
19	Other Operating Taxes	Form 23A, P 15, 7240	11,472	-	11,472
20	Net Op Inc before Income Taxes	line 16 - lines 17, 18, & 19	168,210	(329,839)	(161,629)
21	Income Tax Expense	line 34			(62,613)
22	Net Operating Income	line 20 - line 21			(99,016)
23	Return on Rate Base	line 22 / line 13			-3.93%
24	After-tax Cost of Capital				11.21%
25	Target Net Operating Income	line 24 * line 13			282,603
26	Adj to Achieve Target Return on RB	line 25 - line 22			381,619
27	Gross Revenue Conversion Factor	line 35			1.6324
28	ROR Funding Deficiency Including Inc Taxes	line 26 * line 27			622,955
29	Calculation of Income Tax Expense				
30	Net Op Inc before Inc Taxes	line 20			(161,629)
31	Illinois Inc & Rep Tax Expense	line 30 * 7.18%			(11,605)
32	Net Op Inc before Fed Inc Tax	line 30 - line 31			(150,024)
33	Federal Income Tax Expense	line 32 * 34.00%			(51,008)
34	Total Imputed Income Tax Expense	line 31 + line 33			(62,613)
35	Gross Revenue Conversion Factor	1 / ((1 - .0718) * (1 - .34))			1.6324

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Material & Supplies Worksheet and Other Information

Line #		
1	December-99	\$43,392
2	January-00	\$43,392
3	February-00	\$46,189
4	March-00	\$46,189
5	April-00	\$47,032
6	May-00	\$53,924
7	June-00	\$53,753
8	July-00	\$68,996
9	August-00	\$69,798
10	September-00	\$76,756
11	October-00	\$73,007
12	November-00	\$77,881
13	December-00	\$36,944
14	13 Month Average	\$56,712

Sale/Lease Back Arrangement

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The company does not have any sale(s)/lease back arrangement.  
The company does have sale(s)/lease back arrangement and has provided additional information to staff.

Lease Agreement with Affiliates

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The company does not have any lease agreements with affiliates.  
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Trial Balances

The Company has provided a copy of its 12/31/2000 trial balance in support of the attached exhibits.

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Operating Revenues By Category

<u>Line #</u>		<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
		Form 23A, P 10, Total Local	
1	Local Revenues	Network Service Revenues	\$ 213,125
2	State Subscriber Line Charges	Trial Balance 12/31/00	\$ 194,928
3	State Access Revenues	Trial Balance 12/31/00	\$ 271,958
4	State High Cost Support	Exhibit X, Line 15	\$ 586,344
5	State Special Access Revenues	Trial Balance 12/31/00	\$ 386,173
6	Total State Access & Local Revenues	Sum (Ln 1 - 5)	\$ 1,652,528
7	Federal Subscriber Lines Charges	Trial Balance 12/31/00	\$ 74,177
8	Federal Access Revenues	Trial Balance 12/31/00	\$ 418,556
9	Federal High Cost Support	Trial Balance 12/31/00	\$ 409,037
10	Federal Special Access Revenues	Trial Balance 12/31/00	\$ 277,421
11	Total Federal Access Revenues	Sum (Ln 7 - 10)	\$ 1,179,191
12	Misc Revenues	Trial Balance 12/31/00	\$ 94,813
13	Total Operating Revenues	Ln 6 + Ln 11 + Ln 12	<u>\$ 2,926,532</u>